

HOUSE BILL 1462

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38  
and Title 39, relative to law enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following new section:

By July 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency shall develop a policy on the use  
of force, authorized under § 39-11-620, that emphasizes the use of force only as a  
reasonable and proportional response when viewed in light of the crime a suspect is  
alleged to have committed.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.